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MILLIE GEE'S SLAYER IS ILL. He Wants to See Murdered Girl's Father. Inquest is Being Held This Afternoon—Preliminary Examination Will Be Held at Once.

(Special to the Star.) WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 17.—Last night Mrs. Ross and Brown held a post-mortem examination on the body of Millie Gee at the house in Canaan where the tragedy occurred. It is said they found that the bullet passed through the backbone and that most of the intestines were penetrated. They will give their testimony at the coroner's inquest this afternoon, now going on at Bath. If the inquest is concluded today the preliminary inquiry before the magistrate will begin here at once.

The prisoner remains quite tranquil. He has a very bad cough and complains of headache. He wrote, or got another person to write for him (for Gee cannot write himself) to his father this morning. The crown is represented at the inquest by F. B. Carver and the prisoner will have as his counsel J. C. Hartley. The prisoner has expressed a wish to see the father of the murdered girl. The Gee family, which is notorious in this province, they belonged to old settlers in the country. Years ago certain British soldiers were disbanded in this province. They belonged to a regiment in the country. Years ago certain British soldiers were disbanded in this province. They belonged to a regiment in the country. Years ago certain British soldiers were disbanded in this province. They belonged to a regiment in the country.

CRAZED BY HOPELESS LOVE. Toronto Man Kills Himself Because the Girl He Loved Entered a Convent.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The World this morning says: Despondent because the girl he loved had entered the Ursuline convent and had not replied to the letters he had sent her urging that she reconsider her resolve to devote her life to religious work, Edward J. Neaton, last night shot and killed himself within a block of the convent in which the girl had sought retreat. Coroner Berry, who had investigated the case, learned that Neaton while visiting the city on business fell in love with a girl who later entered the Ursuline convent. Neaton, it was said, had tried his best to dissuade her from the step and was driven frantic by her determination to pass her life in seclusion with the nuns. Neaton was an expert accountant. He came here two months ago from Toronto, where he lived at 122 Duchess street.

DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE DEAD. LONDON, March 17.—The Duke of Cambridge died at 1.30 o'clock this morning. He was a cousin of the late Queen Victoria and was born March 26, 1822. George William Frederick Charles, field-marshal, son of Adolphus Frederick, the first duke, first cousin of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, was born at Hanover March 26, 1822, and succeeded his father July 8, 1850. Becoming a colonel in the army in 1857, he was gradually advanced to the rank of field-marshal, which he attained in 1886. He was actively engaged in the battles of Alma and Inkermann. On the resignation of Viscount Hardings in 1858 the Duke of Cambridge was appointed to succeed as commander in chief, in which capacity he has introduced useful reforms tending materially to improve the comfort of the soldier and the efficiency of the army.

SUDDEN DEATH AT BATHURS. (Special to the Star.) BATHURS, March 17.—Mrs. H. White, wife of the well-known proprietor of White House, died rather suddenly this morning about 10 o'clock. The deceased lady was 46 years of age and leaves her husband, five sons and three daughters, besides a large circle of friends both here and elsewhere to whom she has been in delicate health for the past month or so, but was only confined to her bed for about a week and yesterday hopes were entertained of her recovery. She will be buried in the family tomb and her charitable neighbor and the traveling guests of the White House will miss the amiable and interesting hostess. No announcement of the funeral has as yet been made.

HOPEFUL. E. A. Everett, of the Sons of Temperance, says that he has yet received no word from the premier as to a date when the government will be prepared to hear the committee on temperance reform. He expects, however, to have some word in a few days.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO DESTROYER SUNK. Crew All Lost But Four—She Was Accidentally Blown Up by an Unplaced Mine.

CHIEF FOQ, Thursday, March 17, 4 p. m.—While entering Port Arthur yesterday, the 16th inst., the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Shoori struck upon an unplaced mine and was blown up. Four of the crew were saved. Viceroy Alexieff wires a report confirming the Associated Press account of the damage done to Port Arthur during the bombardment of the 16th. He says the story of a fire there is "a base fabrication." QUIET AT CHEMULPO. CHIEF FOQ, March 17, 5 p. m.—The United States cruiser Cincinnati, just arrived from Chemulpo, reports everything quiet, with no news from the coast. At the request of Minister Allen the cruiser brought two former Korean officers who had left Korea in consequence of their friendship for Russia. PORT ARTHUR OPEN SOON. TIENTSIN, March 17.—Lloyd's agent Newchwang wires as follows:—Port Arthur will be open between March 25 and 28 and steamers have been chartered for spring shipments. The reports that Newchwang will be attacked shortly are untrue, and there is no truth in the statement that the Russians are trying to lay mines abreast of the fort. Business is going on as usual and M. Gross, of the civil administration is doing all in his power to further the trade interests of both Chinese and foreigners. "The American and British residents insist that warships should be stationed here, but there are no signs of any trouble. "Japanese troops will probably land in Kai Chou Bay, and cut off the main line at Tashi Chiao, south east of Newchwang." JAPAN LOOKS TO CHINA. ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—The Bourne Gazette says Japan's hope of aid from America is gone and she now looks only to China. With the latter's hatred of the West in view, she is trying her best to effect an alliance. The Gazette predicts that Chinese neutrality will soon be broken. LOOK OUT FOR MINES. CHIEF FOQ, March 17.—Warnings have been received here concerning previous reports to the effect that the Russians have laid mines along the Liao Tung peninsula and that neutral vessels are obliged to show their colors five kilometers off shore and await a Russian pilot.

KILLED BY HOSE CART. Little Two Year Old Boy at Milltown, Instantly Killed by Hurling Fire Wagon.

(Special to the Star.) ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 17.—The son of Arthur Casey, in Milltown, Me., was today instantly killed by a fire wagon. The child, two years of age, wandered on to the street just as the hose cart was hurrying in response to an alarm of fire. The little one was struck by the cart and instantly killed. The fire was a slight one.

FISH ARE SCARCE. Market is Unusually Bare of All Supplies.

There is very little fresh fish in the market at present, and if anything, less cured fish. Probably for years there has never been such a dearth of fish as there is at present. While it is usual to experience a stiff market during the present season, it is much more severe than anyone anticipated. There is a small quantity of halibut on the market and some cod and haddock. The latter is being imported from Boston, where it has been kept in cold storage since last fall. The price of cured codfish has advanced from \$2.50 and \$3.75 to about five dollars. This is unprecedented in this city. From present indications it would seem that the present stock will be exhausted long before the new fish come in.

LOOK OUT FOR BEGGARS. Chief of Police Warns St. John Householders.

Chief of Police Clark has asked the St. John householders to keep their keys in this city to the occasional visit of cut-throats and others who land here on the winter port steamers without funds and who beg from door to door. On every occasion the police have been locking these people up and a number of them are now working with the Rock Candy Mine gang. Others, however, are arriving and Chief Clark suggests that no attention be paid to them whatever, aside from shutting the door in their face and notifying the police. The authorities are determined to break up the worthless crowd.

NOT ALL THERE. Regular Behaviour of a Guest at a King Street Hotel.

Wm. Pierce has, or at least had, a ticket from Grand Narrows, C. B., to Boston. The railway people now have a ticket as Pierce has a rebate of \$18. He passed through St. John some days ago, but at Vancouver was turned back by the United States immigration office and registered at a King street hotel. Here he made some trouble and was asked to get out. Last night it was found necessary to send for the police and Pierce was locked up. He had two trunk checks, which have been handed over to the F. C. R. officials, who will see that his trunks are returned to this city. It is supposed that Pierce is slightly demented and he will be sent back to Cape Breton.

The fire department was called out this morning about half-past ten by an alarm from box 221 for a slight fire in the Josiah Fowler axe establishment, City road. The fire originated in the tempering furnace. It was quickly extinguished.

A meeting of the general committee having in hand the forty-first anniversary of the founding of the St. John Neptunian Rowing Club room at eight o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The family of William McLaughlin, of Portland street, was brightened today by the appearance of a little boy.

THE WEARIN' O' THE GREEN. The Shamrock Owns All the City Today. The Feast of Ireland's Patron Saint Heartily Honored All Over the Dominion.

The Shamrock was in evidence on every hand today and from the public buildings and many business establishments flags floated to the gentle breeze. It was an ideal day, and in consequence the attendance at the churches was considerably larger than usual. At ten o'clock High Mass was celebrated at the cathedral, when Rev. Fr. Carleton delivered an eloquent sermon on the work of the great apostle. The service was attended by the members of the A. O. H., who marched to the Cathedral headed by the Hibernia knights in uniform. The members of the ladies' division A. O. H. were present at the service. This afternoon a performance of More Sinned Against than Sinning is being given at the Opera House by members of Father Matthew Society. The performance will be repeated this evening. This evening there will also be an entertainment in St. Peter's Hall, North End, St. Patrick's hall, West End, and St. Rose's hall, Fairville. At the Alexandra Cafe this evening Division No. 1 A. O. H. will hold their annual dinner.

MONTREAL QUEBEC, March 17.—St. Patrick's day is being generally celebrated throughout Canada. In Montreal the sun shone on the usual big procession in which all local Irish societies took part. At St. Patrick's church Rev. Father Murphy of St. John's, Nfld., was preacher at a special service. In Toronto there was no procession, but special services in the churches were largely attended, thousands of children singing "All praise to St. Patrick."

OTTAWA, March 17.—St. Patrick's day observations began this morning with a monastic procession and special church services, Mr. Sparrevelt, the papal delegate, assisting at the altar. Michael started on his way to St. Patrick's church. Tonight the national concert in Russell Theatre will be addressed by Bourke Cochrane, the noted New York Irish orator.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH BURNED. (Special to the Star.) GUELPH, Ont., March 17.—Knox Presbyterian church was almost entirely destroyed by fire last night, the result of an explosion in the furnace which blew out the church windows and caused a heavy draught, which rendered ineffective the efforts of the firemen. The loss is \$17,000.

James McCafferty gave the officers a lot of trouble yesterday and as a result will be for the next three months break stone or work in the park. His field of operation was in the vicinity of Charlotte, Duke and Sydney streets. He called at many houses begging, frightening women and otherwise conducting himself in a disgraceful manner. In one house he left an empty liquor flask and in another a full one. He was arrested in a hallway on Charlotte street late last night. This morning he was identified by a resident of that locality on whom he called yesterday, and admitting his guilt was honored with the distinction of not being given the option of a fine, three months hard labor.

James Clark hails from Glasgow and when he landed, and did not think it right to throw it away. He also carried a quantity of cartridges. This morning between three and four o'clock he was found wandering about Paradise Row. Eight dollars or two months with hard labor.

John Dukeshire laid forth in the vicinity of Sheffield street, which has been his stamping ground for years. He was arrested last night in a party Hornet's house on Sheffield street, charged with beating Sarah Moran, also with being an inmate of a house of ill repute. He pleaded not guilty, and was remanded.

Frank McGuire is in trouble, charged with stealing \$20 from Mrs. Bordeaux. It appears that Mrs. Bordeaux dropped her pocket book and McGuire was seen to pick it up. McGuire is known to have changed a \$5 bill in a shop on Brunswick street, also to have spent money freely in a saloon on York Point. He was remanded.

THE NEW PAPER. Promoters Having Hard Work to Rate the Cash—Will Be Evening Paper. While the arrangements for the taking over of the Gazette paper by the company which a few days ago was incorporated have not yet been carried out they have no means fallen through. A delay has occurred, owing to the inability of the promoters of the new company to come forward on the arranged date with the required cash. Manager Cooper, of the Gazette, said this morning that he believed the arrangements for the transfer of the plant would be completed before the first of April. It is now only a matter of days, he said, before the new company would take charge. He did not believe that there was any foundation in the rumor that the new company was endeavoring to purchase the Telegraph. As regards the statement that the company was to bring out both a morning and an evening paper, it is now stated with authority that the project has been abandoned as impracticable. Only one paper will be issued and that will be the Gazette, under a new name. The promoters of the company have evidently arrived at the conclusion that a morning paper would not be a paying enterprise.

THE WEATHER. Forecast—Fine, not much change in the temperature today; Friday, fine and turning milder. Synopsi—Fine cold weather prevails generally throughout Canada, the outlook being milder for today. Winds to Banks fresh to strong northwesterly, and to American ports moderate, fresh northwesterly, becoming variable.

That's the Hat! It's a better hat than I ever bought for \$4—yes, for \$4.50—and it only costs \$3.00. Recommended and sold by Anderson's, 17 Charlotte St. PRICE, - - \$3.00.

Perforated Seats. Shaped and Square, Light and Dark. Chair Seating—Cane, Splint and Perforated; L. S. Cane only. Umbrellas made, Recovered and Repaired. Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass and Putty. DUVAL'S 17 WATERLOO STREET. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Toys, Carts, Express Wagons, Sleds, Framers, Skates, Etc. Also, a nice line of Cutlery. J. W. ADDISON, 44 Cornhill St. Phone 1074. CLOCKS. We can supply your wants in the Clock line. Clocks for Hall, Office, Drawing Room, Bed Room or Carriage. Also a nice stock of Bronzes. See our stock before you make your purchase. FERGUSON & PAGE At 41 King St.

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A SECRET CLAUSE

The suspicion that all the dealings between the members of the government and the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific Co. are not before the public eye has been in existence ever since the peculiar introduction of that notorious measure into parliament.

THE TRUE IMPERIALISM

Here, while the tide of conquest rolls against the distant golden shore, The starved and stunted human souls Are with us more and more.

FACTORY ACT.

Mr. Pugsley introduced a Bill into the Legislature. FREDERICTON, N. B., March 16.—In the house today several petitions were presented.

OUT CORN WITH A BUTCHER'S KNIFE

It Weighed Four Pounds, and of Course Ordinary Chipmunk's Tools Were Useless. (From New York Herald.)

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

The only surprise in connection with yesterday's bye-election was the Conservative gain in Prince Edward Island. But it is characteristic of human insatiability that the expected defeat in Guysboro will bring enough chagrin to the average Conservative to make him forget his gratification at his party's unexpected victory.

Even the most optimistic of Nova Scotia Conservatives had little hope of redeeming Guysboro, than which few constituencies in Canada have been more consistently Liberal. With the exception of 1874 when the McKensie government went under, no Conservative has been elected in Guysboro since 1872.

Discussing the proposal to establish another Liberal daily in St. John, the St. Andrews Beacon (Liberal) says:—"It is the intention of the promoters of the new paper to wage an intestine warfare within the liberal party in St. John, then there is no room for it. If it cannot bring peace, instead of a sword, the Liberals will be far better without it. The lessons of the recent defeat in St. John have been but badly learned if they have not impressed upon Liberals the necessity of sinking their personal grievances and endeavoring to heal the wounds which exist within the party ranks. They cannot hope for any better success when the general elections come around if this is not done.

It must have been refreshing to hear Mr. March, M. P., tell that when he was in Moncton with Mr. Emmerson he found all the people in favor of the G. T. P. If he had accompanied Mr. Emmerson to St. John he would have found the same condition of things.

LOCAL NEWS.

Alderman Robert Maxwell announces his intention of again being a candidate for Mayor.

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Several schooners from bay ports reached St. John yesterday on their first voyage. The Citizen, from Bear River, was one of them.

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The Baby-Carriage Season. STREETS will soon be drying up nicely and with the growing geniality of the weather it is possible to take the babies out in their carriages and Go-Carts. Now is the time to not only think about buying these vehicles for the young but it is also the time to act upon the suggestion, for Spring and Summer stock is at its fullest and choice goods are still to be had. However, with the rush, not far distant, this may not be the case in a few weeks. Styles change in Baby Carriages as they do in pretty nearly everything else, and each Spring brings to the front an improvement on the former year's output. Therefore the Carriages and Go-Carts now to hand show many pleasing changes.

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D. A. KENNEDY, The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices. Some Wonderful Bargains To Be Had This Week. LADIES' VESTS—A Clearing Sale of all odd lines of ladies' vests, suitable for early spring wear at very low prices. SALE OF BLACK LUSTRES—A Great Clearing Out Sale of Black Lustres in Plain or figured at only 25c, 35c, 50c. This is nearly half price. Come early if you wish any. HAMBURG SALE—It will pay you to see our Hamburgs and Insertions. They must be sold regardless of price—2c, 4c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00. SALE OF MEN'S BLACK CASHMERE SOCKS AND BRACES.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE. Passenger service to and from St. John, in effect Oct. DEPARTURES. By Canadian Pacific. Express for Boston 4.45 a.m. Express for Fredericton 5.05 p.m. Express for Montreal 5.05 p.m. Express for Boston 6.10 p.m. By International. Mixed for Montreal 6.30 a.m. Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Pictou and Sydney 7.00 a.m. Express for Montreal and Point du Lac 7.15 p.m. Express for Sydney 7.15 p.m. Express for Quebec and Montreal 8.00 p.m. Express for Halifax and Sydney 8.15 p.m. Express for St. Stephen 7.50 p.m. ARRIVALS. By Canadian Pacific. Express from Fredericton 4.55 a.m. Express from Montreal 11.50 a.m. Express from Boston 11.15 p.m. By International. Express from Halifax and Sydney 6.30 a.m. Express from Sydney 6.30 a.m. Express from Pictou and Campbellton 6.30 a.m. Express from Montreal and Point du Lac 6.15 p.m. Express from Sydney 6.15 p.m. Express from Quebec and Montreal 5.00 p.m. Express from Halifax and Sydney 4.15 p.m. By Dominion Atlantic. S. S. Yarmouth leaves St. John every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.45 o'clock, arriving from Digby at 1 p.m. By Eastern S. S. Co. Steamer leaves St. John at 8.00 a.m. on Thursdays for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston. By Grand Manan S. S. Co. Leaves St. John (Chubb's Wharf) at 7.30 a.m. on Wednesdays for Grand Manan, Campbellton and Eastport. Returns, leaves St. John on Mondays at 8.30 a.m. TO LET advertisements in the STAR will bring tenants. Try them.

Empire Richmond. I can lift off all nickel bands or rails when I black the range. The oven bakes evenly either with new or old fire. Fitted with flat top, ash or triple grates. PHILIP GRANNAN, 558 MAIN STREET. British territory, showing that native India, while embracing more than one-third of the empire's area, supports considerably less than one-quarter of the population. A candy house will make a novel and attractive centerpiece for a children's party table. Build a log house of red and white sticks of candy, and form the roof of strips of cake. For a rail fence use sticks of chocolate candy or straw and make the grass of any candy. \$225.00 Cash will buy an Elegant Upright Piano, 7 1/2 Octaves. Cost but a few months ago \$500, placed in our hands for immediate sale. A great bargain. C. Flood & Sons, Piano Rooms, 81 and 83 King Street.

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20th Century Clothing.

Is the sort that your friends will admire and ask, "Who's your tailor?" They are superior to ninety-five per cent. of Made-to-Measure Clothes...

- Fashionable Sack Suits, in Fancy Tweeds, \$10 and \$12. Fashionable Covert Top Coats, or Toppers, \$12. Some of the choicest custom tailor's patterns made up into modish Sack Suits, \$15 to \$19.50.

A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING AND CLOTHING. 68 KING STREET.

- Seeded Raisins, 8c. per lb. 3 packages of Pudding, Jelly Powder or Mince Meat, for 25c. 4 pounds California Prunes for 25c. 10 pounds Choice Onions for 25c.

- Pure Leaf Lard, 11c. per lb. 3 lb. tin pail, 35c., 5 lb. tin pail, 55c., 10 lb. tin pail, \$1.00, 20 lb. wood pail, \$1.95. Good Cooking Butter, 15c. per lb.

ROBERTSON & CO. 562 and 564 Main Street, St. John, N. B. TELEPHONE 775 A.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS. Conservatives Capture One Seat in P. E. L.—Guysboro Remains Liberal as was Expected.

HALIFAX, March 16.—The election in Guysboro today resulted in a victory for Mr. Sinclair, the Liberal candidate over Mr. Griffin, by a majority of 388. Guysboro is one of the strongholds of the Conservative party in Nova Scotia. Only once in a Dominion election since 1867 was a Conservative elected, and then only by a small majority, so that recently when the government had to appoint a judge and had to decide between Harris and Guyabon, they opened the latter, because they considered it a sure seat. Mr. Sinclair left his work in the legislature and began campaigning more than a month ago. Mr. Griffin came to Halifax to plan the fight, and in the last ten days all the forces of the government have been thrown into the county. The Conservative majority was 338 and the Liberal majority was 233. In the general election in 1900 the Liberal majority was 338 and the Conservative majority was 233. In the general election in 1900 the Liberal majority was 338 and the Conservative majority was 233.

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 16.—The Premier government was given a stunning blow today in Prince Edward Island, when the Liberal candidate Kitchin in second Kings, the Premier's constituency, was defeated by Messrs. McLaughlin (Lib.) was elected by 40. At the general election in 1900 the Liberal majority was 338 and the Conservative majority was 233. In the general election in 1900 the Liberal majority was 338 and the Conservative majority was 233.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will cure in from ten to twenty minutes. BUSINESS HOUSES MOVE. There will be a number of important business changes and removals this spring. Among them will be the removal of Baird & Peters to the Turnbull building on Ward street, the Messrs. Merritt moving to the building on the corner of Ward street and South Market wharf, John Seely will move across the slip to the building used for years by V. S. White & Co. Mr. Seely will add groceries to his present business. V. S. White & Co. will make a division of their business and the grocery part will be controlled by the St. John Mercantile Co. with offices in the Dever building.

TAXES INCREASED. Unless some charges occur the assessment for the year will amount to \$366,923.33. Last year it was \$338,620.82. The increase will mean an additional eight cents taxation on every hundred dollars. This was the statement made yesterday at a meeting of the treasury board. The board also decided to recommend the increase in the grant to the school trustees so the ladies' salaries will be increased.

DR. DANIEL SPEAKS. St. John's New Member Makes a Very Favorable Impression Upon Canada's Parliament.

OTTAWA, March 16.—Dr. J. W. Daniel made his maiden speech in the House today and created a very favorable impression. Shortly after routine he continued the debate on the address. He considered he was justified in referring to the recent election that had resulted in his election, as it was a change of an important constituency from the government side to the opposition, and the battle had been fought out on the one great question of the day and one that deeply concerned the maritime provinces, namely, the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. Dr. Daniel read copies of the resolutions passed at meetings of the board of trade condemning the scheme and introduced by prominent Liberals. The St. John member paid a high tribute to E. L. Borden's proposal of last session, that the main port of Canada should be nationalized. The debate concluded at five o'clock and the address was passed.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 25 cents. At druggists. DESTITUTION ON ERIN STREET. There is a sad and destitute home at 127 Erin street where in three small rooms live Robert Clayton, his wife and five small children. Mr. Clayton is a mason by trade, but is too ill to work and unable to pay for medical attendance. His wife is doing her best to feed her half-famished children. This is a thoroughly deserving case and immediate assistance should be rendered.

MAY BE NEW S. S. LINE. W. W. Hubbard, agricultural agent of the C. P. R., who returned yesterday from Upper Canada, says that the department of agriculture may take steps for the extension of the Canadian cattle trade to the West Indies and South America. If such a thing is brought about it will mean the establishment of a new steamship line. It is possible that St. John may be made the Canadian terminus.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S LINIMENT to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

SPORTING NEWS.

ROY POWELL, who defeated A. White in the race at the Victoria rink Tuesday night, says that if White is not satisfied with the result of the race he is willing to stake him again on Thursday night. In response to the challenge of Powell, White will stake him a half mile longer at the Victoria rink if the ice is in good condition.

BACK TO THE WOODS. The game last night between the Neptune and the Beesmock club, as the Indian team is named, resulted in a victory for the Neptune by seven goals to five. The Indians looked very quiet in their feathered head-dresses and aprons and scarfs, and it might be thought the grand officers of some secret society had taken to hockey. The Neptune gave the Neptune a good game throughout, but at no point did they look like winning. The Neptune scored twice before amidst cheering the Indians notched their first stick.

THE ESTIMATES. Table with 2 columns: Department, Amount. Includes items like Goal, Police, Peter Paul Cover, etc.

OTTAWA, March 15.—Estimates for 1904-5 brought down today are only a step in the direction of expenditure that this session will be vaster than ever has been.

THE CONSOLIDATED FUNDS INCREASE IN \$4,325,484, while the consolidated and capital increase is \$5,325,261. It is expected the supplementary estimates will exhaust the total surplus revenue of \$14,000,000. There was only one governor general's warrant issued since last session of parliament, the amount being \$2,000 for quarantine buildings at St. John, N. B.

DIED IN BOSTON. H. Adam Glanville, superintendent of ferries, yesterday received a telegram from Boston announcing the death there yesterday morning of his daughter Mary, wife of Dr. G. Colwell, formerly of Carleton. Mrs. Colwell was a very estimable young woman about thirty-five years of age and had many friends, who will hear of her death with regret.

OLD-FASHIONED BUTTER SCOTCH. Another popular candy is butter scotch, which may be easily made in any kitchen. Use a three-pint porcelain-lined saucepan; put one pound of granulated sugar and a small teacupful of water in it, and set on a blue-flame or coal fire; stir the mixture until the sugar is completely dissolved; wash down the sides of the pan with a dampened vegetable brush to the syrup's edge, and place a wooden cover over it and let boil for a few minutes; remove the cover and watch the color of it, and when it turns from a water white to a dark straw color it is done. The time required from the appearance of the first bubbles to the finish is about ten minutes. When the desired color appears take the pan from the stove and stir in two tablespoonfuls of the best butter previously softened, but not melted, also six or eight drops of oil of lemon; set back on the fire for a few seconds and then pour the mixture thinly over oiled sheets of tin. Before the water hardens mark it in squares or diamonds with a long knife blade, and when it has thoroughly hardened break it up for use in uniform pieces. Add a pinch of cream tartar to the mixture when it begins boiling.

AT THE LONDON HOUSE, Thursday, March 17th. Trade Sale Ladies' Black Chiffon Ready-to-Wear Trimmed Hats For Saturday the 19th All One Price, \$3.98 Each.

A large purchase of the newest shapes Black Ready-to-wear Trimmed Hats. Manufacturer's Samples. This sale is to be held before our regular opening—Price \$3.98 each. Regular, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Sale SATURDAY the 19th.

BEAUTIFUL MERCERIZED WHITE GOODS—Just Like Silks and Satins. These goods will appeal to any one the moment they see them. The finest mercerizing, and all of them keep that lustre after being washed.

PRIESTLY'S SILK FINISH UN-SPOTTABLE VENETIANS, for Ladies' Suits, \$1.25 each. New Damask Designs, also satin ground with spots or figures. Price30c. to .45c. The well known name of "Priestly" stamped on every length of these goods is guarantee enough for anyone—quality and finish especially good. Colors: Blues, Greys, Fawn, Black, etc. Price. \$1.25 yard.

LADIES' EASTER NECKWEAR. A very large display of the very latest ideas in Fancy Silk Collars and Stock pieces60c. to \$1.95. Also many beautiful new Lace Designs. Guipure Lace Stocks45c. to \$1.50. New Collarless Effects in lace pieces75c. to \$1.35.

LADIES' EASTER KID GLOVES. Excellent makes of real FRENCH KID GLOVES at popular close prices. You will find these lines particularly good quality. At \$1.00 Pair—White, Greys, Tans, fine real French Kid, new stitchings. At \$1.25—Fine French Kid in Pearl Greys and Whites, with fine Paris backs, two clasps. At \$1.35—Pretty new shades for wearing with the Spring suits. Very Light Greys, Oyster White, Fawn Grey, etc. Black Suede Gloves at \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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Classified Advertisements.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 25 cents.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—At once—a good strong woman. Apply at American Laundry.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. ALFRED MORRISBY, 68 Hazen street, between hours of 7 and 9 o'clock.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 28 Padock street.

HELP WANTED, MALE. WANTED—Salesmen; must be intelligent, industrious and able to furnish good references. Apply at 28 Dock street, between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Liberal compensation to desirable parties.

HOUSES TO LET. TO LET—The house and premises, No. 57 Dorchester street, from May 1st. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday afternoons, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Modern improvements. Hot and cold water. Self-contained. Also a barn. JAMES PRINCE, 57 Dorchester street.

TO LET—May 1st, self-contained house, Charles street, occupied by present tenant seven years. Can be seen Friday from 2 to 6. Also house No. 4 Charles street, one door from Gable street. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday afternoons, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Apply MRS. GILLIS, 108 Union street.

TO LET—Office—21 Prince Wm. street, over H. G. Dunn & Co. Office fittings, vault and hot water heating. Possession given 1st May, and no more is required. Apply to GEO. H. V. BELTBA, Barrister, Room 11, Paragon Building, 4 Princess street.

ROOMS TO LET. TO LET—From 1st of May, seven rooms, modern improvements, No. 207 Charlotte street, opposite Queen square. Wednesday and Friday.

TO LET—Large shop corner Charlotte and Duke streets, suitable for dry goods or grocery. Also adjoining store on Charlotte street will be let with the large shop or separately. Apply to AMON A. WILSON, Barrister, Chubb's Corner.

STORES TO LET. TO LET—From first of May best, store No. 224, Brunel street, now occupied by T. J. Campbell. Apply on premises, 224 Brunel street, 71 Elmwood street.

BRAVED DEATH IN ZEAL FOR SCIENCE. Sixty Medical Students Deliberately Exposed Themselves to Smallpox in Toronto.

MONTREAL, March 17.—Sixty University of Toronto medical students have in the interest of science been deliberately exposed to smallpox. The university authorities first obtained permission from the board of health for final year medical students to attend Dr. Sheard's clinics in the contagious diseases' hospital. The students attended a few at a time. Before being admitted all of them were vaccinated, and when they came to the hospital they were required to undergo their underlying and their clothing, except trousers and shoes, and put on rubber bathing caps and long linen drawers securely fastened at the throat and wrists. Then they were ready for admittance to the ward. On leaving each was required to take a carbolic bath, so strong, that in some cases, it took the skin off. This was followed by a soap and water bath. Two weeks is the incubative period for small pox. That more than one hundred and some of the students have contracted the disease. Dr. Sheard regards the work as a distinct achievement in the interest of medical science in Ontario. During the past five years much of Toronto's trouble has resulted from the profession's lack of knowledge of smallpox. Time and again cases have escaped detection by doctors, and, being allowed to travel, have come to Toronto, spreading the disease on their way. Dr. Sheard himself, when there is a case of smallpox in the hospital, daily visits the patient during the dangerous state of the disease. Four days a week he inspects the diphtheria and scarlet fever patients in the isolation hospital.

POLICE WANT MORE PAY. The policemen are asking the civic authorities for more pay, basing their claim for an increase on the fact that rents have gone up and that living expenses are greater. A committee has been appointed to lay the matter before the common council.

ABOUT THE NAIL WORKS. There will not be a meeting of the Maritime Nail Works Co. for probably ten days, and till such meeting is held no decision can be arrived at as to re-building here or moving to Sydney. The work of clearing up the ruins still goes on. The investigation into the origin of the fire will probably be held Monday before Hon. B. J. Ritchie.

MILITIA OFFICERS' PAY. OTTAWA, March 17.—Sir Frederick Borden is to introduce a bill to increase the pay of the commander-in-chief or Canadian militia to \$6,000 per annum, the pay of the quarter-master general to \$2,500 and the pay of the adjutant general to \$1,200. The bill asked for other minor changes.

FLATS TO LET. TO LET—Upper flat brick building, 252 Union street. Will be repaired. Enquire W. V. BAYFIELD, 24 Waterloo street. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

TO LET—Self-contained flat of six and eight rooms. Enquire of M. J. WILKINS, 21 Haymarket square.

FLAT TO LET—A nice little flat number 11 Summer street. Screen doors, tidy stove and clothes line go with the house. Can be seen Tuesday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock. Enquire of MRS. JAMES FAWCETT, 11 Summer street.

TO LET—Flat of six rooms, 205 Germain street, at present occupied by Mr. Wm. Ryan. Seen Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Apply to MRS. J. SWENBY, 45 Gordon street.

TO LET—Two or three small comfortable flats on Bridge street, North End, at low rent. Enquire of J. E. PORTER, 75 Main street.

FOR SALE. WANTED—At once a boy. Apply to F. G. WESLEY CO., 59 Water street.

WANTED. WANTED—A person to take an interest in and patent several useful inventions. Address "INVENTOR," care Star Newspaper.

FOR SALE—STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER. One 14 horse power boiler, upright, and 12 horse power steam engine. Hot Water Heater. All in First Class order. Only use a short time. It will be sold at a low rate. Can be seen any time at 23 George street, St. John.

A GREAT PIANO BARGAIN. FOR SALE—NEWCOMB PIANO at half regular price. We have just received for immediate sale a Cabinet Grand "Newcomb" Piano in choice East Walnut Case, but a short time to use. Cost originally \$460, will be sold at \$110. This is a great snap. O. FLOOD & SON.

FOR SALE—The City Road Cigar Factory, best located cigar factory in the city. Will be sold cheap. Enquire of W. H. NABE, at P. Nabe & Son's, North End, 233 Water street.

FOR SALE—One good Gladstone sheep, only used three or four times. For sale cheap. Also house and lot on Westmount Road. Enquire of J. E. PORTER, 75 Main street, North End.

FOR SALE—One 14 in. Fine Dumb, etc. by J. E. Porter, 75 Main street, North End. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE—An arc lamp, complete, newly used. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

LOST. LOST—A Lady's Dogskin Fur Collar, was taken by mistake at the tea and sale held at the Christian Church, Douglas avenue. The one having it will oblige by returning it to the finder and getting their own.

MISCELLANEOUS. WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 154 Charlotte street, is making a specialty for: Lent of Home Made Fish Cakes, Salmon Croquettes, Orange Marmalade, etc. Telephone 1262.

SEWING MACHINES. GREAT BARGAINS in good Second Hand Machines, including New Williams, Raymond and Singer, etc., from \$5.00. All in perfect order. F. F. BELLA, - - - 79 Terminal.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT. LONDON, March 16.—In the house of commons this afternoon Earl Percy, under secretary for foreign affairs, confirmed the statement that the British station gunboat Espiegle will be withdrawn from Newchwang immediately after the river is opening. The vessel would be in considerable danger in the event of hostilities, while her presence there would afford no effective protection for life or property.

The secretary went on to say that the United States and British consuls had requested that the women and children leave Newchwang, and doubtless they would, give similar advice to all American citizens and British subjects if circumstances rendered it advisable. His Majesty's government has already addressed representations to the belligerents requesting them to take the necessary steps to safeguard the interests of British subjects.

In the house of commons tonight Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader, gave notice that he would move the following vote of censure: That this house disapproves the conduct of His Majesty's government in advising the crown not to dissolve the ordinance of the Chinese labor in the Transvaal. Sir Henry may tomorrow ask that a day be set for debate on this motion.

Could Not Sleep at Night. Was All Run Down. Had No Appetite. FOOD WOULD NOT DIGEST. Mrs. I. W. Warner, Riverdale, N.S., is glad there is such a remedy as Burdock Blood Bitters. IT CURED HER AND WILL CURE YOU.

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That Portier Opportunity Is Yours for a Few Days Longer.

A pair CHERILLE PORTIERS, 3 1/4 yards long with fringe top and bottom, daco and border for \$1.99.

PLAIN PORTIERS at \$3.90, with fringe top and bottom and on one side. Extra heavy quality. Regular price \$7.00 per pair.

EASTER NOVELTIES, picked up a few days ago by our buyer when in New York. Dainty Ties and Belts.

THE NEW CANVAS, SILK EMBROIDERED SETS are being shown here at 37c. a set. Linen collars, embroidered with silk, at 37c, 50c, and 75c.

DAINTY STOCK COLLARS, in entirely new designs, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

THE NEW STOCK BOW, at 37c. and 75c. Every piece of neckwear shown by us has a distinctly different appearance from that shown by other stores.

BELTS in all the newest conceptions, wide and narrow, both in leather and silk, at prices ranging from 35c. to \$1.50.

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In order to make room for new importations of fine WALL PAPERS we are offering 30,000 rolls (all grades) at BIG DISCOUNTS.

Forty (40) dozen WINDOW SHADES at 35c. each. Our Remnants at Half Price.

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Take a Little of Your Bbl. of Money and get

A Bbl. of Choice St. Andrew Turnips, A Bbl. of XXX Bishop Pippin Apples, A Bbl. of Snowflake Potatoes,

and an assorted Bbl. of Coffee, Tea, Dates, Appricots, Prunes, Peaches, Etc., Etc. at

Campbell's Cash Grocery, 16 Cornmain Street. Tel. 133. Orders called for.

OUR SPRING AND SUMMER MODELS

Stiff and Soft Hats for 1904,

Finished only in the best, are at hand.

Everything in Children's Headwear.

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STOCK COLLARS.

New Lace Stock Collars, 50c, 75c, to \$1.00. New Silk Stock Collars, 50c, 75c, to \$1.00. WHOLESALE SALE. At Special Price, about 100 doz. Curtin Collars, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, to \$1.00. Night Dresses 50c, 60c, 75c, to \$1.00 each. Braises, 25c, to \$1.00 each. All the latest patterns and best values in New Lace, Ribbons and Hamburgs. Black Satens Underwear, \$1.00, 1.10, 1.40.

Arnold's Department Store, 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

Dr. A. H. Merrill, DENTIST.

Cor. King and Charlotte Sts. Entrance, 75 Charlotte Street. Phone 1331.

Butter, Eggs & Cheese

Fresh Consignments almost daily, also choice line Western Beef, Poultry Ham and Bacon, Geo. S. Williams

Small No. 20, City Market.

Fine Old Cheese,

Henery Eggs, Dairy Butter, Cream Fresh every day

S. Z. Dickson's, Country Market.

EGGS GOING DOWN.

There has been much complaint of late as to the price of eggs, which have been excessively high. But the latest quotations show that the hens have taken compassion on the general public and the result is a big break in the price. From forty-five cents per dozen there was a steady decline till last week 35 was the price quoted. This morning they took a fourth drop. The latest and best were retailed at 30 cents, while other prices were quoted as low as 27 cents. Wholesale prices range from 22 to 27 cents.

LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$1.00 per chaldron delivered, a Watters, Walker's wharf. Tel. 611.

Big bargain sale of wall paper remnants continues at McArthur's, 84 King street.

Ira McKay, charged with selling liquor without a license, was before Justice court yesterday afternoon and paid a fine of fifty dollars.

The new machinery for the nut and bolt works at the Portland Rolling Mills is on its way here. On its arrival it will be immediately set up in the new building.

A concert will be held on Friday evening by the scholars of Saint John Presbyterian church Sunday school. The programme which will be given has been in preparation for some time.

An alteration which was to be made in St. David's church last year, will be carried into effect. The alterations tend to tear out the back of the church and to build an addition twenty feet long.

The Winklow, Gilmour and Kent Agricultural Society are making preparations to erect a building in which to hold manufactured goods and produce for exhibition, and to be used for other purposes if required.

In an account of a surprise party at the home of H. B. Elliott of Victoria street, the star yesterday said there were twenty-five guests present. The number was one hundred and twenty-five.

The proposed I. C. R. pension scheme was discussed in Halifax Tuesday night and a resolution in favor of the action was passed unanimously, though at first it met with some slight opposition.

James R. Gilliland, C. F. R. station agent in Carleton, received a telegram last night with the sad news of his mother's death at Kingsport in the county. She had been sick for some weeks.

The interest is unabated in the revival services in the Reformed Baptist Church, Carleton street. The meetings are well attended and souls are being helped at every altar service. Last evening the altar was decorated with flowers until eleven o'clock.

The officers of the Scots Company Boys Brigade, are to hold a public entertainment on Friday evening, the 18th instant, in the school room of St. Stephen's church. A varied programme will be carried out, and some of the best local talent will take part.

The str. Pro Patria, which left St. Pierre seven days ago for Halifax, has returned to St. Pierre, after hope for her safety had been abandoned. She was caught by the ice. When she finally got free her sheathing and woodwork had to be used for fuel to get her in port.

There are a number of horses in St. John suffering from the mange, which is an infectious ailment of animals. All the horses, so far as is known, are in quarantine. If the disease became epidemic it would probably lead to great destruction of horse flesh in St. John.

Col. H. H. McLean thinks that the officers of the local militia are right in making known their wants in reference to the new drill shed. He thinks, however, that while the location of the drill shed may be changed, the government will have to hold on to the Barrack Square for skirmishing drill and other manoeuvres requiring more extended space.

Mrs. Robinson, of St. Stephen, paid an official visit last evening to Jewel Rebecka Lodge, I. O. O. F., Carleton. There were many invitations, after which supper was served. There was a musical programme during the evening. Mrs. Robinson, who is the guest of I. H. Smith, will leave on Monday for Kentville, where she will establish a lodge. Early in April Mrs. Robinson will return to St. Stephen.

Mrs. G. A. Hartley, who is about to leave for Portland, Me., was presented last evening with an address and a silk umbrella, with her name engraved on the handle, by the ladies of the Carleton W. C. T. U. The presentation was made by Mrs. Day. Mrs. H. Gray, president of the county union, was present and made an address. Mrs. Hartley made a feeling response. Mrs. Moriah, of the Beulah mission, was elected a member of the union.

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Always on the Corner, 25c. Pair.

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CIVIC POLITICS.

Many Candidates in the Field And More Coming - Edward Sears After the Mayor's Robe

As the date for the civic election approaches public interest seems to increase. The citizens of different wards are interesting themselves to the extent of inducing men to run for the common council in opposition to some of the present incumbents, with the result so far that six of the aldermen will find themselves obliged to overcome opponents if they wish to retain their positions. It is believed that the opposition the serving aldermen will still further increase before election day.

To add to the interest of the situation, there will be a very interesting contest. Mayor White will have only one opponent and he will be Edward Sears, who formerly for two years occupied the chair of chief magistrate. Mr. Sears, speaking this morning to the Star, said that it was quite true he was before the public as a candidate for the position of mayor. He admitted the alldred has not yet publicly announced his candidacy, he has for some days past been carrying on a personal canvass. Mr. Sears feels confident of winning.

The candidacy of Edward Sears puts out of the way the canvass which it was thought would be used against Mayor White, that he has already held the position for two years and should not offer himself for a third. Mr. Sears was himself mayor for two years.

Some citizens of Dukes ward are endeavoring to get Alex. W. Baird to run. Mr. Baird said this morning that he had the matter under consideration and will announce his decision in the course of a few days. Dukes ward has been unrepresented since the death of Alderman Tutts. If Mr. Baird runs there will be three candidates for this ward, the other two being W. S. Barker and Nevill Cameron.

It now seems certain that Ald. Macrae will have opposition in Wellington. Though Thomas Kichham has not yet made any public announcement of intention to run it is pretty certain that his name will be associated with the labor ticket.

Ald. Robinson, in Victoria ward, will be opposed by Andrew J. Megarity. Ald. Maxwell will be opposed by Jas. Speck, the labor candidate, and Ald. Millidge by Wm. S. Daley, another labor candidate.

D. J. McArthur said this morning that he was never actually before the public as a candidate for mayor. While he had no doubt that he could win the place if he ran for it, he did not think that he could give the position the time and attention it deserves. He may offer himself next year.

OPPOSE LIBRARY GRANT.

Some Aldermen Protest Against Giving \$5,000 Now.

At yesterday's meeting of the treasury board, Chairman O'Brien, of the Public Library Commission, asked the city to take steps, as provided under the act, to give the commission \$5,000, the maximum assessment limit, to enable them to carry on their work. No action was taken at the time, but the aldermen, it appears, are particularly averse to granting the \$5,000, in view of the fact that the new library is yet incomplete. Ald. Macrae, in a speech, said that he would oppose it. The act, he said, specially provided that the full assessment should be levied as soon as the building is completed. He intimated that it was about time that the city began to retrench in expenditures and that this afforded an opportunity.

NORDICA ENTHUSIASM.

It is not at all surprising the manner in which the public is becoming enthused with regard to the coming appearance of Nordica. It is finally decided to hold all just what the great event of the 11th means. It must increase the regard each one has for their native town, know that it is being brought to the world's most famous singer, and consequently the most interesting sight in connection with the opera house. It is now conceded that on the evening of April 2nd, when the plan opens to subscribers, only seats will be at a premium. The subscription list at Landry's is assuming an imposing proportion. It is interesting to note whether St. John or Halifax will give Nordica the largest audience.

HOSE GARY WILL RUN ITSELF.

Commissioner Hayes yesterday granted permission to the makers to try their self-propelling hose cart in the service of the city for three months. The manufacturers are to keep the machine in repair and to be at all expense in connection with it. If the contrivance is found practicable the commissioner will consider the question of adopting it in the department.

It has been the Board of Estimate for the money with which to buy a forty horse power automobile for the use of the Chief Crocker. The head of the fire department has been riding in a buggy.

The attention of the commissioner has also been called to an electric noise signal, by means of which the firemen on the engine-hung to the man in charge of the engine.

HAMPTON & ST. MARTIN'S RAILWAY.

It is expected that the Hampton and St. Martin's Railway will resume operations by the middle of next month. On the first of the month the work of clearing the line will begin and will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The people of St. Martin's, Ennsville, etc., will welcome the opening of the road, as it means a big thing to them.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

Attention is directed to the special auction sale of wall paper at A. McArthur's, Main street, North End, which commenced today.

The ferry Ouagongdy which punctured a hole in her cabin on Tuesday did not have to lay off for repairs. She has been on the route all day, but will probably be replaced in a day or two by the Western Extension.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Liberty, of St. John, after spending a short time in St. Andrews, has returned to St. John.

The Rev. Mark Guy Pease is to preach the baccalaureate sermon at Mount Allison May 29.

Miss Hilda Murray, Gospel singer, will take part in the evangelistic service tonight in the Douglas avenue Christian church.

Miss Lucy Hunter has returned to her home in Riverside, Albert Co., after an enjoyable visit to friends in this city.

A lecture on Russia and Japan was given in the Seaman's Mission last night by Malcolm D. Brown. A. W. Baird gave some of his best readings. Several of the sailors from vessels in port attended and enjoyed the evening's entertainment immensely. At the close refreshments were served, after which three cheers were given for the lecturer.

James A. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, and Mrs. Smart, who have been in England, will reach Halifax on the steamer Turlinlan and will come to St. John to spend a day or two. Dr. Bryce, chief medical officer of the department, will come from Ottawa to meet him, and the two will look into immigration matters here.

John Keefe, of the James Robertson Company, returned from Halifax yesterday.

Dr. F. D. Walker performed an operation on Homer D. Forbes for a trouble in his lower jaw. The operation was successful and Mr. Forbes will be out again in a few days.

Blanchard Currier, who has been visiting Alderman Macrae, left yesterday for Portland, Me. Mr. Currier is a native of Upper Gasquetown, but has been living in the city.

James W. Brittain, son of W. W. Brittain, of the North End, will leave tonight for Montreal to take a position there. He will be greatly missed by his St. John friends.

Mr. Tiffin, general I. C. R. traffic manager, is confined to his house with an attack of the grippe. He has been unable to be around for a week.

Frank McMurtry, of the I. C. R. engineer's office, who has been ill for some time, left Tuesday night for the hospital and undergo three years' training in order to qualify for a nurse.

C. F. R. general superintendent Wm. Downie, left last night in his car. Downie is on a business trip to Halifax and Sydney.

Rudolph Wotrich, of Union street, has a record book, containing the names of the Korbnebecs a couple of days ago. The scales he had with him were only able to weigh two or three pounds and the bag went more than that.

MORE IMMIGRANTS.

A Big List Expected to Arrive Here This Week.

During the remainder of this week 2500 passengers are expected to land at Halifax from the other side, and already the immigration and railway officials are preparing to meet the rush. The first steamer expected is the Alton liner Tunisian, she has on board 123 passengers, including 54 first class and 320 second class. The Barcelona, of the Hamburg-American line, has 213 immigrants, and the Kensington, of the Dominion Line, 313. The Tunisian is the only one of the three that carries first class passengers.

INVITED TO A HANGING.

Harry W. Thompson, brother of LeBaron Thompson, and formerly land-claim clerk at the Eastern Line wharf here, is now sheriff of Missoula county, Mont., and does not forget his remembrance the following invitation was received by F. W. Dorman last night.

You are hereby invited to the legal execution of Louis H. Mott, for the murder of Leah H. Mott, January 4, 1903. The execution will take place in the jail yard in the city of Missoula, County of Missoula, Mont., on Friday, 19th day of March, 1904 between the hours of 6 a. m. and 3 p. m.

(Sgd.) HARRY W. THOMPSON, Sheriff Missoula County.

This invitation is artistically gotten up, and adorned with a picture of the gentleman whose exit Mr. Dorman is requested to attend.

ONLY TWO MORE DAYS.

There are only two days more during which guesses will be received for the Star circulation competition. This is an easy way to get a ten dollar bill without any cost. Of course you must subscribe for the Star for at least a month in order to guess, but for the money you give for the Star you get good value even without this additional inducement.

The average daily circulation of the Star for January was 4,435. For February it was 5,118. Now guess what it will be for March and if your guess is the nearest right you will get the crisp, newest ten dollar bill that can be found in St. John.

For one new monthly subscription to the Star (twenty-five cents) you are allowed one guess; longer terms proportionally.

A BUSINESS TRIP.

Supt. Downie, of the C. P. R. Atlantic Division, and C. B. Foster, district passenger agent, left this morning on Mr. Downie's private car for Nova Scotia. They will be away for some days and will be in Halifax when the Turlinlan arrives. Mr. Downie, of the passenger department, leaves this evening for Halifax to look after ticketing the passengers. Messrs. Downie and Foster will also visit the headquarters of the Dominion Atlantic Ry. at Kentville before returning to this city.

THIS EVENING.

Dramatic performance by members of Fr. Matthew Association at the Opera House.

Meeting re the Tercentenary at Neptune Rowing Club rooms.

Annual supper by Ladies' Society of Brussels street church.

There will be a band on the Victoria rink tonight.

TOO LATE FOR OLDFATHERION.

To Let—From the lot of Mr. J. H. Pease, 250 Cornhill street, corner of Pagan Place, at present occupied by W. F. Young, Esq., for the purpose of building a block of flats, 200 ft. x 20 ft. x 20 ft. Apply to Mr. J. H. Pease, 250 Cornhill street.

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